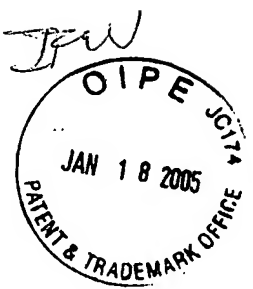


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takashi OHTSUKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7116  
Application No.: 10/829,235 : Group Art Unit: 2818  
Filed: April 22, 2004 : Examiner: LE, Thong Quoc  
For: A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELL AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                    | 19               | 20                                | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 8                | 8                                 | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time       |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                                 |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations     |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 18, 2005 (January 15th falls on a weekend), please amend the above-identified application as follows: